

Table 43.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2003

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>									
Worker only	609,796	40,959	22,112	30,587	50,453	76,218	118,516	157,764	113,187
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	6,297	0	b	b	b	31	182	1,037	5,039
Child in care	14,060	871	1,412	2,279	2,837	2,493	2,090	1,459	619
Children									
1 child	69,139	5,216	5,310	8,454	13,608	14,150	11,721	7,572	3,108
2 children	38,605	3,395	5,436	8,384	9,281	6,174	3,530	1,831	574
3 or more children	17,477	1,733	3,551	4,753	3,896	1,934	948	491	171
Families receiving maximum benefit ^c	221,103	33,268	20,979	29,103	36,661	33,425	29,771	25,356	12,540
<i>Percent</i>									
Worker only	100.0	6.7	3.6	5.0	8.3	12.5	19.4	25.9	18.6
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	0	b	b	b	0.5	2.9	16.5	80.0
Child in care	100.0	6.2	10.0	16.2	20.2	17.7	14.9	10.4	4.4
Children									
1 child	100.0	7.5	7.7	12.2	19.7	20.5	17.0	11.0	4.5
2 children	100.0	8.8	14.1	21.7	24.0	16.0	9.1	4.7	1.5
3 or more children	100.0	9.9	20.3	27.2	22.3	11.1	5.4	2.8	1.0
Families receiving maximum benefit ^c	29.3	63.8	55.5	53.4	45.8	33.1	21.7	14.9	10.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Data exclude closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases; they include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

b. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

c. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

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